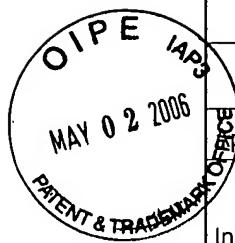
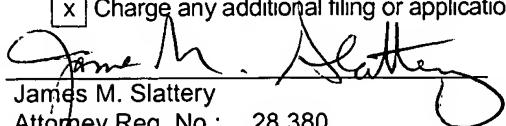


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<p><b>MS Amendment</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006 (Paper No. 08312005), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Specification, Claim Set As Amended, Amendments to the Drawings, Remarks, and Four Sheets of Replacement Drawings (FIGS. 2, 3, 6, and 7(b)).